

BikeSafetyQuiz Mini-Grants

Summary

Is your school teaching students bicycle safety? Are driver education students learning to drive safely near bicyclists? If not, Ride Illinois' **BikeSafetyQuiz (BSQ) Mini-Grant program** could be the answer! The goal of this program is to increase safety for bicyclists and motorists while reducing crashes.

Since 2018, Ride Illinois has partnered with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) on our BSQ Mini-Grant program. Funding from IDOT allows Ride Illinois to reimburse **K-12 schools in Illinois \$2 per student** who completes our informative, online quizzes as 20-30 minute assignments.

Interested in trying our quizzes before applying for a Mini-Grant? Visit bikesafetyquiz.com. Good luck!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I'm a K-12 teacher. How do I apply for a Mini-Grant?

A: Complete the brief application at rideillinois.org/safety/bsqgrants. We'll create a unique copy of the quiz to share with your students and other teachers at your school.

Q: What quizzes are available?

A: Quizzes are available in English and Spanish. We offer three quizzes to choose from:

- **Child Bicyclist:** for elementary school students. Younger students may need assistance.
- **Adult Bicyclist:** for high school P.E. or Health students
- **Motorist/Drivers Ed:** for high school Driver Education students

Q: How does my school get reimbursed?

A: After your students have completed the quiz, share details via the brief claim form at rideillinois.org/safety/bsqgrants. We'll mail a check to your school within 30 days.

Feedback from Teachers

"We love using BikeSafetyQuiz. We find the kids enjoy doing it and love to quiz the parents too."

"My students have been doing this quiz for years now because it helps them learn about bike safety."

About Ride Illinois

Ride Illinois is a **nonprofit organization with a mission to make Illinois better through biking!** Our bicycle advocacy, education, and awareness efforts strive to make riding a bicycle in Illinois safer, more enjoyable, and accessible to all.

Ride Illinois aspires to connect with and advocate for Illinois residents who ride a bike for recreation, transportation, and everyday trips – regardless of age, race, ability, sex, gender, or socio-economic status.

Contact us at info@rideillinois.org or (630) 216-9282 with questions, comments, concerns, or to learn more about our important work.

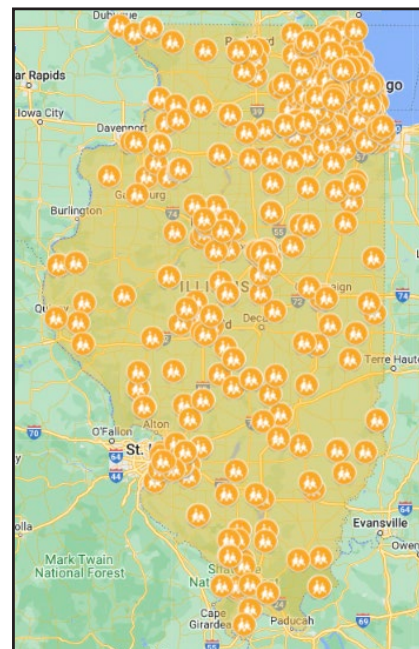
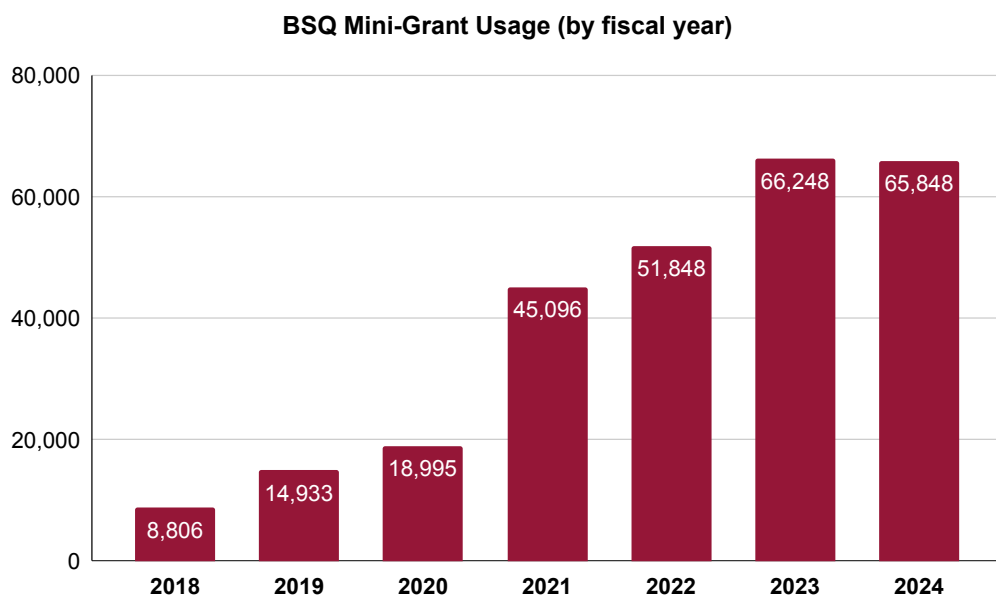


Learn more at rideillinois.org/safety/bsqgrants

Program Growth & Sample Questions

Program Growth

Ride Illinois' BikeSafetyQuiz Mini-Grant program continues to grow, as shown in the graph below. Between 2018 and 2024, **nearly 272,000 students from 450 schools** have completed our quizzes!



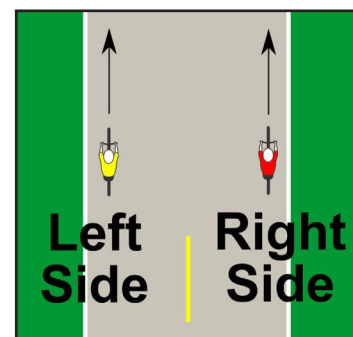
Sample Questions

Child Bicyclist Quiz

Which is the correct side of the road to ride your bike?

- A. Left side (the other side than cars)
- B. Right side (the same side as cars)
- C. Bikes are not allowed on the road. Bikes must ride on sidewalks.

Correct answer: B



Motorist and Adult Bicyclist Quizzes

When a motorist passes a bicyclist, what is the minimum legal distance (clearance) to leave between the vehicle and the bike?

- A. AT LEAST 3 feet (from the end of your side mirror)
- B. AT LEAST 1 foot (from the end of your side mirror)
- C. AT LEAST 10 feet
- D. There is no legal minimum distance defined. Use common sense.

Correct answer: A

